

Vermont EMT-Basic WITHOUT a Current NREMT-B Certification

An existing Vermont EMT-Basic may obtain initial National Registry EMT certification by successfully completing a state-approved EMT-Basic to EMT transition course and passing the NR-EMT cognitive and psychomotor examinations. Please note that Vermont does not require transitioning EMT-Basics to become certified at the National Registry EMT level, but all are encouraged to do so.

All current NREMT-Basics have one registration cycle (two years) to complete a state approved Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (EMT-B) to Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) transition course in order to be eligible for National EMS Certification as an Emergency Medical Technician (NREMT).

VT Basic expires:	Complete EMT Transition by:
June 30, 2014	June 30, 2016
June 30, 2015	June 30, 2015

Complete a state-approved transition course validated by a certificate that has within its title:

- NREMT-Basic's name
- Transition course completion date and hours
- The statement: "has completed a state approved EMT-Basic to Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) transition course."
- Name of the sponsoring agency or district
- Signature of the individual responsible for the training

To obtain NREMT certification and Vermont EMT licensure:

- 1) Create an online NREMT account at www.nremt.org
- 2) Under CBT Candidates on the left, click on "Create Transition Application", select the EMT-Basic to EMT application and do the following:
 - Complete an EMT NREMT Refresher application (under 995-VT)
 - Show proof of a current VT state license
 - Show proof of having completed the EMT-Basic course
 - Successfully complete an EMT Refresher or transition course (within the past two years)
 - Successfully complete an EMT psychomotor exam (within the past twelve months)
 - Successfully complete the EMT cognitive exam

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- 3) Answer the Felony/Suspension questions.
- 4) Upon approval of your online application, NREMT will provide an Authorization to Test letter (accessed via your online account) with instructions for scheduling the cognitive examination. The Vermont Department of Health will pay for all attempts on the NREMT cognitive examination for all transitioning Vermont EMTs seeking NREMT certification for the first time. To arrange for state payment, select the Application Payment Type “Direct Bill to Home State”.
- 5) Register for the NR-EMT psychomotor examination by contacting the EMS Office AT LEAST TWO WEEKS prior to the desired exam date. A list of NR-EMT psychomotor examinations can be found in the Exam Schedule link of the Vermont EMS website.
- 6) Pass the NR-EMT cognitive and psychomotor examinations.

You must maintain your NR-EMT certification for the duration of your Vermont EMT license.